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CLERK: Senator Bohlke, 4296. (AM4296 is found on page 1597 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke, to open on her amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President. Mr. Clerk, did you say amendment 4296? Yes, that's the one I wish to take up. This one gets a little more substantive so some of the technical ones we've not had a great deal of attention to. I would like to point out to you that this amendment goes to the issue of the Governor having vetoed LB 1110 but signing the A bill to 1110 (LB 1110A). What happened with that is when he signed the A bill to 1110, that said that the funds should be taken out of General Funds. It also, if you remember, had the formula for the small schools contained in it and the allowable growth. So this amendment takes care of that issue and covers those three issues. It does provide for the distribution and it has the equity factor and it provides for an annual growth rate. It does not repeal LB 180. It just distributes the 9.7 million passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. When the Governor vetoed 1110 and signed 1110A, it left a conflict. This resolves that conflict and aligns it so that it recognizes the funds would come from the General Funds. And I will be ready to answer any questions that you may have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the Bohlke amendment? Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: If Senator Bohlke could respond to an inquiry.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke, will you yield?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, would this amendment be needed if we override the Governor's veto of 1110?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, this would not be needed if we were sure we were going to override the Governor's veto of 1110.